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### Hiawatha Reports Activity Of Farmers in Harvesting

Antrim Sept. 11.—Lots of sickness reported in the community. Among those who have been sick are: Mrs. W. R. Durnell, Estelle Martin, Lee Martin, Willard Waddell and Miss Cora Skeen. All are better now.

Everybody is busy picking cotton and pulling corn. All are afraid that if they don't get their cotton out and sold at once, that they will lose, as the price of cotton is beginning to lower, but we believe if people would not rush their cotton in so fast that the price would rise again.

We are glad the strike is "all off", but we believe that the farmers could have lived pretty well anyway, for most everyone is well supplied with corn for bread, meat, potatoes, peas and pumpkins. That seems like a pretty good living for anyone.

Mr. G. L. Waddell was at home most of last week from Humble, where he is at work in the oil field. He returned Thursday.

Rev. W. R. Durnell attended services at Rock Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Willis are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, who arrived Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skeen and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Mrs. A. N. Edens and children visited Mrs. Edens' parents

Sunday.

Miss May Martin spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Durnell.

Next Saturday night and Sunday is Bro. Sam McDaniels' regular time to preach. Everybody is invited to attend each service.

Mr. B. F. Collins spent Sunday with Mr. J. F. Martin.

Hiawatha.

Overalls at Darsey's.

#### LYCEUM COURSE

A splendid lyceum course of five numbers has been booked for Grapeland this fall, even better than the course last season, which was something fine. Booth Lowery, the lecturer, made such a good impression last season, that the committee has him again. The following are the numbers and the approximate dates:

Miss Devault, Oct. 9.

Booth Lowery, Oct. 28.

Morrow Bros., Nov. 11.

The Winonas, Dec. 9.

Mallory Co., Feb. 19.

8 oz. duck at Darsey's.

#### CALL THE ICE MAN

He is the essence of economy. He is your best friend in the hot, sweltering days of summer. A few pounds of ice a day will preserve many times its cost in perishable goods. It costs but a few cents a day and will save you many dollars. Call the ice man and save your dollars.

J. W. Howard

Wool thread at Darsey's.

### Trinity River Will Be Bridged At River- side--Work Begun

Mr. H. A. Fisher, secretary of the Crockett Commercial Club and President of the Red River to the Gulf Highway, states that the bridge across the Trinity at Riverside is now an assured fact, the contract being signed Wednesday morning, and actual work has begun, the contractors agreeing to have the bridge ready for traffic within 180 working days. This completes the last link in the highway and the people along the route will rejoice when the bridge is completed. Mr. Fisher will have an article in the next issue, giving details of the bridge and discussing the highway in general.

### Citizens Ask For An Election to Vote on A Special Road Tax

In this issue is printed an order for an election in Grapeland Road District No. 1, which is the bonded district west of the railroad, to be held Saturday, October 7.

The court granted the request of the citizens of the district asking for this election to vote on the proposition of a 10c tax on the hundred dollar valuation, to supplement the 15c road and bridge tax, now collected, making a total of 25c to be collected for road and bridge purposes.

We favor the tax and hope the voters of the district will see their way clear to vote for it. It is unnecessary to here enumerate the many advantages to be derived from good roads. If this tax is voted it means the beginning of a complete highway system intersecting all communities in the district and that is a consummation to be greatly desired by everybody. This money will be used to repair the roads already built, to build permanent steel bridges and concrete culverts, and to extend the roads farther out. Houston county has wasted many dollars on sap pine bridges and tin culverts. Let's put a stop to our part of the waste and build permanent culverts and bridges. They cost a little more but last a life time, therefore are cheaper in the end.

Every cent of this tax money will be spent in this district and no other part of the county will receive a cent of it. It will be ours to spend on our own roads to make them first-class and passable any time of year.

#### FIVE CARS TURNED OVER

Last Sunday evening about four o'clock, a south bound freight train was wrecked one mile south of town, five cars loaded with pig iron and the caboose were thrown off the track. The track was literally demolished for over a hundred feet and some damage done to the cars. None of the crew were injured, but traffic was delayed about eight hours.

County Attorney B. F. Dent and Deputy Sheriff Will Musick of Crockett were here Saturday.

## Quality First

Is always considered  
when placing an order  
FOR GROCERIES

So that our customers may always get the very best to be had in the market. Your grocery business is solicited on the merits of quality, first, and honest dealings in all respects.

**CASH GROCERY COMPANY**  
LONG & DAVIS, PROPRIETORS  
PHONE US YOUR ORDER. WE DELIVER RIGHT NOW

## New Goods

Our stock of dry goods is arriving every day and within this week our stocks will be complete in silks, silk poplins, serges, wool checks, plaids and stripes. In fact, everything new and proper in dress goods.

Don't forget to come to us for your shoes. We buy our shoes from people who observe the Pure Shoes Law. All leather gives better service than those that have substitutes for leather.

Our grocery department is complete at all times and we can save you money on your purchases.

WE BUY COTTON

**McLean & Riall**

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE  
FREE DELIVERY BOTH PHONES

## Come To Grapeland To Buy Your Automobile!

I have just secured the agency for the new 1917 Model METZ CAR. This is a friction drive car and I believe will be the best car, regardless of price, for this country.

Come around and let me show you this car. It is very simple to operate and has no complicated parts to get out of fix. If you want a car don't buy until you see this one.

**A. B. Guice, Agt.**  
Grapeland, Texas

#### ORDER REGARDING COLLEC- TION OF CONVICT BONDS

That Whereas, the County Judge holds for collection a number of uncollected convict bonds past due and still unpaid, and

Whereas, the said County Judge has used every diligence in his power, in trying to collect the said unpaid and past due convict bonds; but has failed to collect such bonds, and this being the case, he is here now in-

structed and it is made the order of this court that the County Judge file all such unpaid convict bonds with the County Attorney for suit and collection and that the said County Attorney be, and is hereby instructed to file suit on each and every convict bond so turned over to him by the County Judge for such collection.

Miss Willie Browning and little Anna Cecil Lively visited relatives in Palestine Saturday and Sunday.



## Don't Think A Modern Windmill Looks Like This

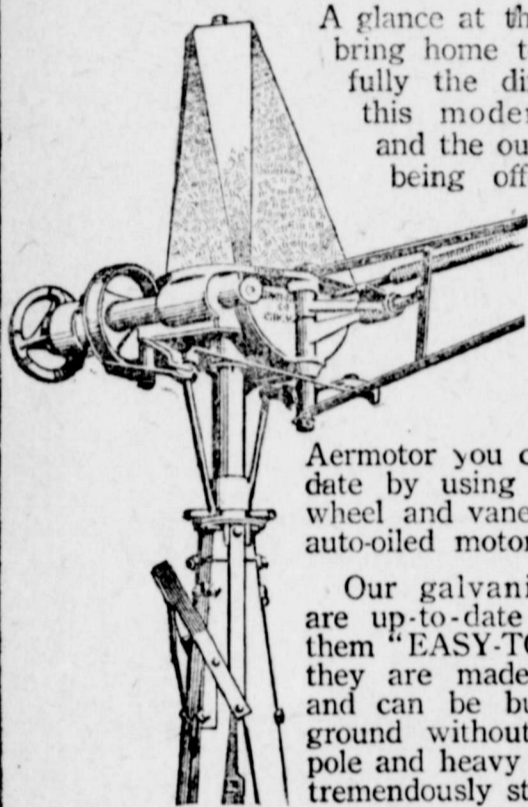


The same kind of ingenious, inventive ability that has perfected the automobile, flying machine and submarine has been at work on the windmill.

You would not think of buying an automobile with the transmission gears uncovered and exposed to dirt and water. Nor would you buy one which required that each bearing be oiled separately. We simply urge you to use the same good judgment in selecting a windmill.

There is ONE, but ONLY ONE, thoroly modern and up-to-date windmill.

You will find in it every feature which you know to be desirable in a windmill. It runs in the lightest wind, it is strong and durable, all working parts are inclosed and flooded with oil from the supply in the gear case. The oil supply needs replenishing only once a year. The brake and furling device are simple and effective.



A glance at this illustration will bring home to you very forcefully the difference between this modern wind motor and the out-of-date windmills being offered for sale. If you have a mill of another make it will pay you to replace it, on your old tower, with an Auto-Oiled Aermotor. If you have an Aermotor you can bring it up to date by using your old tower, wheel and vane and installing an auto-oiled motor.

Our galvanized steel towers are up-to-date also. We call them "EASY-TO-BUILD-UP," as they are made in 7-foot lengths and can be built up from the ground without the use of gin pole and heavy tackle. They are tremendously strong.

Progressive windmill dealers in every locality are taking up the sale of the Auto-Oiled Aermotor. Ask them about it or write us direct for fuller information. Aermotor Co., 2500 West Twelfth St., Chicago, Ill.

### WATCH THE DATE!

Our subscribers are requested to watch the date printed on the paper opposite the name and renew their subscriptions promptly. For an example, your name appears like this—

John Doe      1 16

Means that the subscription expired Aug. 1st, 1916.

### RENEW PROMPTLY!

### WATCH the ADS

And Shop Early and Often

### RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, Tetter, Ring-Worm, Eczema, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally or externally. 25c

### John Spence

Lawyer

Crockett, : : : Texas  
Office Upstairs over Monzingo Millinery Store

### Church Directory

The following is the directory of the churches and Sunday Schools of Grapeland:

#### METHODIST:

Services every Second and Fourth Sunday. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night.  
Rev. B. C. Ansley, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
M. E. Darsey, Superintendent.

#### CHRISTIAN:

Services every First Sunday.  
Rev. J. W. Shockley, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
T. H. Leaverton, Superintendent.

#### BAPTIST:

Services every First and Third Sunday. Prayer Meeting Thursday night.  
Rev. S. W. Edge, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
W. D. Granberry, Superintendent.

#### Constipation the Father of Many Ills

Of the numerous ill that affect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

A man takes unto himself a wife  
For better keeping;  
And unto himself a perfect press  
For better looking.  
Clewis—The Tailor.

"No, no!" Mariadetta ran to him, and, seizing his arm, cooed amorously in Spanish.  
"Bah! Vamos!" Carara flung her from him, and stalked away.  
"Well, of all the outrageous things!" said Miss Blake. "Why, she was actually flirting with that Chinaman."  
"Mariadetta flirts with every man she can find," said Jean, calmly, "but she doesn't mean any harm. She'll marry Carara some time—if he doesn't kill her."  
"Kill her!" Miss Blake's eyes were round. "He wouldn't do that!"  
"Indeed, yes. He is a Mexican, and he has a terrible temper."  
Miss Blake sank back into the hammock. "How perfectly dreadful! And yet—it must be heavenly to love a man who would kill you."  
Miss Chapin lost herself in meditation for an instant. "Culver is almost like that when he is angry. Hello, here comes our foreman!"  
Stover, a tall, gangling cattle-man with drooping grizzled mustache, came shambling up to the steps. He dusted his boots with his sombrero and cleared his throat.  
"Evening, Miss Jean. Is Mr. Chapin around?"  
"I think you'll find him down by the spring-house. Can I do anything for you?"  
"Nope!" Stover sighed heavily, and



"It's a Medal. Culver Sent it to Me." got his frame gradually into motion again.  
"You're not looking well, Stover. Are you ill?" inquired Miss Chapin.  
"Not physical," said the foreman, checking the movement which had not yet communicated itself the entire length of his frame. "I reckon my sperret's broke, that's all."  
"Haven't you recovered from that foot-race?"  
"I have not, and I never will, so long as that ornery Centipede outfit has got it on us."  
"Nonsense, Stover!"  
"What have they done?" inquired Miss Blake, curiously. "I haven't heard about any foot-race."  
"You tell her," said the man, with another sigh, and a hopeless gesture that told the depth of his feelings.  
"Why, Stover hired a fellow a couple of months ago as a horse-wrangler. The man said he was hungry, and made a good impression, so we put him on."  
Here Stover slowly raised one booted foot and kicked his other calf.  
"The boys nicknamed him Humpy Joe."  
"Why, poor thing! Was he hump-backed?" inquired Helen.  
"No," answered Still Bill. "Hump-back is lucky. We called him Humpy Joe because when it came to running he could sure hump himself."  
"Soon after Joseph went to work," Jean continued, "the Centipede outfit



"This Grubslinger Thinks He Can Run." hired a new cook. You know the Centipede Ranch—the one you see over yonder by the foot-hills."  
"It wasn't 'soon after,' it was simultaneous," said Stover, darkly. "We're beginnin' to see plain at last." He went on as if to air the injury that was gnawing him. "One day we hear that this grub-slinger over yonder thinks he can run, which same is

as welcome to us as the smell of flowers on a spring breeze, for Humpy Joe had amused us in his idle hours by running jack-rabbits to earth—"  
"Not really?" said Miss Blake.  
"Well, no, but from what we see we judge he'd ought to limp a hundred yards in about nothing and three-fifths seconds, so we frame a race between him and the Centipede Cook. With tumultuous joy we bet our wages and all the loose gear we have, and in a burst of childish enthusiasm we put up—the talking-machine."  
"A phonograph?"  
"Yes. An Echo Phonograph," said Miss Chapin.  
"Of New York and Paris," said Stover.  
"Our boys won it from this very Centipede outfit at a bronco-busting tournament in Cheyenne."  
"Wyoming," Stover made the location definite.  
"The Centipede crowd took their defeat badly on Frontier Day, and swore to get even."  
"And was Humpy Joe defeated?" asked Helen.  
"Was he?" Still Bill shook his head sadly, and sighed for a third time. "It looked like he was running backward, miss."  
"But really he was only beaten a foot. It was a wonderful race. I saw it," said Jean. "It made me think of the races at college."  
Miss Blake puckered her brows trying to think.  
"Joseph," she said. "No, I don't think I have seen him."  
Stover's lips met grimly. "I don't reckon you have, miss. Since that race he has been hard to desery. He passed from view hurriedly, so to speak, headed toward the foot-hills, and leaping from crag to crag like the hardy shamrock of the Swiss Alps."  
Miss Blake giggled. "What made him hurry so?"  
"Us!" Stover gazed at her solemnly. "We ain't none of us been the same since that foot-race. You see, it ain't the financial value of that Echo Phonograph, nor the 'double-cross' that hurts; it's the fact that the mangiest outfit in the Territory has trimmed us out of the one thing that stands for honor and excellence and 'scientific attainment,' as the judge said when we won it. That talking-machine meant more to us than you Eastern folks can understand, I reckon."  
"If I were you I would cheer up," said Miss Blake, kindly, and with some importance. "Miss Chapin has a college friend coming this week, and he can win back your trophy."  
Stover glanced up at Jean quickly. "Is that right, Miss Chapin?"  
"He can if he will," Jean asserted. "Can he run?"  
"He is the intercollegiate champion," declared that young lady, with proud dignity.  
"And do you reckon he'd run for us and the Echo Phonograph of New York and Paris, if we framed a race? It's an honor!"  
But Miss Chapin recalled her brother's caution of the day before, and hesitated.  
"—I don't think he would. You see he is an amateur—he might be out of training—"  
"The idea!" exclaimed Miss Blake indignantly. "If Culver won't run, I know who will!" She closed her lips firmly, and turned to the foreman. "You tell your friends that we'll see you get your trophy back."  
"Helen, I—"  
"I mean it!" declared Miss Blake, with spirit.  
Stover bowed loosely. "Thank you, miss. The very thought of it will cheer up the gang. Life 'round here is blacker 'n a spade flush. I think I'll tell Willie." He shambled rapidly off around the house.  
"Helen dear, I don't want Culver to get mixed up in this affair," explained Miss Chapin, as soon as they were alone. "It's all utterly foolish. Jack doesn't want him to, either."  
"Very well. If Culver doesn't feel that he can beat that cook running, I know who will try. Mr. Speed will do anything I ask. It's a shame the way those men have been treated."  
"But Mr. Speed isn't a sprinter."  
"Indeed!" Miss Blake bridled. "Perhaps Culver Covington isn't the only athlete in Yale College. I happen to know what I'm talking about."  
"I don't think he will consent when he learns the truth."  
"I assure you," said Miss Blake, sweetly, "he will be delighted."  
(To be Continued)

#### Are You Looking Old?

Old age comes quick enough inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

### WHEN YOU FEEL LAZY

Dull, sleepy and "no account" in the day time, you need

### PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

#### THE WORKERS REMEDY

It is just the thing for clearing out bilious impurities in the stomach and bowels, brightening you up mentally, putting ginger into your movements and making you feel fresh, vigorous and cheerful. One dose does the work. Try it.

Sold by Dealers in Medicine.  
Price \$1.00 per Bottle  
Prickly Ash Bitters Co.  
Proprietors  
St. Louis, Mo.

Sold by D. N. Leaverton

### Local News Items From The Rock Hill Community

Sept. 11.—Our crop gathering continues, broken only by light showers, which interfere with the saving of hay.

Bro. North filled his regular appointment with two splendid sermons Sunday.

Threatening weather and other causes tended to lessen the attendance at preaching and Sunday School. However, there were several visitors from Cross Road, Rocky Mound and Antrim communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell, who have been living at Groveton, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brooks Friday and Saturday. We understand they have recently moved to Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Willis are possessors of a fine baby girl.

Messrs. R. M. Brooks and R. F. Kolb went to Sunset Sunday morning.

#### ELECTION NOTICE

#### Order for Additional Tax in Grapeland Road District No. 1

That whereas, a petition was presented to the Commissioners' Court on this, 11th day of September, 1916, asking that an election be held in Grapeland Road Bonded District No. 1, in Houston County, Texas, for the purpose of levying a Special Tax of 10c additional tax on the \$100.00 valuation of property within said district for the purpose of supplementing the road and bridge tax of 15c on the \$100.00 valuation within said district to be used as a maintenance fund, and,

Whereas, all things in connection therewith being in strict conformity with the law, it is ordered that an election be held at Grapeland, Texas, and Daly's, Texas, on Saturday, October 7, 1916, on this proposition, and B. R. Eaves is appointed manager of said election at Grapeland, and W. N. Laseter manager at Daly's on the day and date given above.  
E. Winfree,  
County Judge, Houston Co. Tex.

# WHAT KIND OF A STORE DO YOU LIKE to TRADE at?

**T**HERE are different kinds of stores like different kinds of people. There are close, stuffy stores and light, airy stores; there are stores with old, shelf worn stocks, and stores bristling with bright, new merchandise. **THERE IS A STORE IN GRAPELAND** where you will find the newest goods at all times. The **SERVICE FIRST STORE** offers as its inducements for your trade:

**Courteous Treatment**  
**Newest Styles and Weaves**  
**Prompt, Efficient Service**  
**Fair Prices in all Lines**  
**"SATISFACTION MUST BE YOURS"**

In looking for a place to do your fall trading, we earnestly request you to come to our store if only on an inspection tour. Our magnificent stocks will be a treat to you and we are just naturally glad to have you visit with us while in Grapeland.

## Coat Suits, Coats and Skirts

We will receive our line of Coat Suits and Skirts the latter part of this week and when opened up and put on display, you will marvel at the wonderful values we are offering. Our coats include all of the popular effects now in vogue and our skirts combine all the snap possible. Wait until you see this line.

## Early Fall Millinery

Every lady in Grapeland and vicinity should view the latest creations in millinery at our store. There are a number of new styles now in vogue, especially for early wear and we ask that you let us show you.

A complete line of children's hats.

## Men's Hats

No man's suit is complete without a suitable hat. This is especially so when there has been a big change in the styles for this season. We have all the new shapes in the popular shades.

Worth and Davis Hats.....	\$3.00
Buck Sun and Eversole.....	\$3.00
Ruler Hats.....	\$1.75
Staple shapes.....	\$1.25 up
Boys' hats, 50c to.....	\$1.50
Caps 25c to.....	\$1.50

**NOTICE**—Owing to a very heavy business for fall the factory is delayed in making our shipment of **STETSONS**. We assure you, however, they will be here in a few days.

## Men's Suits

**Especially Featuring STYLEPLUS CLOTHES \$17**

We are quite fortunate this season in again having for your approval the famous line of Style-plus Clothes—**THE ONLY LINE OF MEN'S SUITS ON THE AMERICAN MARKET WHOSE**

**PRICE IS NOT RAISED.** Again we offer you—

- The same guarantee
- The same all pure wool fabrics
- The same snap and style
- The same price \$17

We have a big line of serges and fancy weaves as heretofore at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.

## WE TAKE YOUR MEASURE FOR SUITS

If you anticipate a tailor made suit we invite you to inspect the line offered by the **ROYAL TAILORS** of over 500 new patterns for fall.

These suits are made from all wool materials and are drafted to 17 of your particular measurements. We guarantee a fit. Won't you investigate?

## Children's Clothing

In making our purchases for fall we have not overlooked the coming generation — **YOUNG AMERICA**. And right now is an especially good time for you to see our line of clothing for the boys and girls.

A big line of the newest style boys suits, at..... **2.50** up  
 A new lot of children's dresses..... **50c** up  
 Cadet hosiery, scientifically built, at..... **25c**

Children's hats and caps.  
 We have the best lines of children's high grade shoes in America. Our lines of children's shoes are beyond comparison—and yet, the price is very little in excess of cheap grades. When you buy your children's shoes see our lines of **B-I-L-L-I-K-E-N-S** and **B-U-S-T-E-R B-R-O-W-N-S**

## Working Men's Clothing

A good suit of working clothes is cheaper than one that will cost you a little less. We believe in keeping up the quality and that is why we are selling—

Scott's Level Best and Premium Overalls... **\$1.00**  
 Men's Khaki pants at \$1.00, \$1.25 and..... **\$1.50**  
 Men's Blue work pants..... **.85**

Men's work shirts and jumpers 50c and.... **\$1.00**  
 Boys' overalls and work shirts in all sizes.  
 Our line of all leather work shoes give the longest wear and most satisfaction than any other. They are built for wear and comfort.  
 All leather shoes for men \$2.50 to..... **\$4.00**  
 A big line of boys and women's work shoes.  
 We have work gloves for all occasions 25c to \$1.50

## Dress Shoes

Individuality is the key note to our dress styles in men's and women's high grade shoes for this season.

**FOR LADIES**—We have the popular high top boots and the more staple numbers in button and lace.

**NOTE**—We will have samples in a few days and will take orders for the fancy two-tone boots.

Our men's dress shoes combine snap with service.

You should see these lines before you buy. We have all the popular leathers for men and women.

Ladies shoes \$2 and up to..... **\$4.00**  
 Men's shoes \$2.20 and up to..... **\$5.00**

## Dress Goods

This department includes a vast array of the newest patterns for fall in all of the popular weaves in

- WOOLENS
- SILKS
- COTTON FABRICS

We have goods suitable for all occasions and our line of colors rival those of the rainbow.

## Outings and Staples

We have a big line of outings on display at 10c and..... **12½c**  
 A big lot of dress gingham, fall patterns, 10c and..... **12½c**  
 American calicoes in all colors except red.  
**COMING**—A case each of Chevists, Percales, Plaids, Shirting, Sheeting and Ticking.

**WE BUY COTTON, CHICKENS, EGGS AND OTHER PRODUCE AT TOP PRICES**

# George E. Darsey.

**SERVICE FIRST STORE**

**LOCAL NEWS**

Overalls at Darsey's.  
 Buy your wife a good sewing machine at Kennedy Bros.  
 Tablets and pencils at Darsey's.  
 Work clothes at Darsey's.  
 Mrs. S. E. Traylor visited relatives in Houston this week.  
 Shetland floss at Darsey's—all colors.  
 J. E. Rose of Palestine was in Grapeland Tuesday.  
 Onion sets for fall planting at Kennedy Bros.  
 Tablets and pencils at Darsey's.  
 Bring your chickens and eggs to Kennedy Bros.  
 Crochet and embroidery threads at Darsey's.  
 A fine line of saddles at Kennedy Bros.  
 Germantown floss at Darsey's all colors.  
 If you are in need of a cook stove come to see us.  
 Kennedy Bros.

**FOR SALE**

A good second hand, open top buggy and harness. You will find me at Howard's ice house.  
 Chas. Royall.  
 C. W. Jones, living near Crockett, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting his brother, J. W. Jones. Mr. Jones stated that his crop would show up fairly well, although his cotton was cut short. He has a fine crop of ribbon cane, and will make about 2,000 gallons of syrup.

8 oz. duck at Darsey's.  
 If you want a sack of flour that will please you get LaFrance at Kennedy Bros.  
 Work pants at Darsey's.  
 New fall samples are now on display. Call and see the many pretty patterns. Clewis.

**CORN WANTED**

I want to buy several bushels of good ear corn; will pay cash. See me at the barber shop.  
 Connor Denson.

The fellow most admired is he who always looks his best, while the fellow with a shabby suit just gets a luke warm glance.  
 Clewis—The Tailor.

Mrs. Sambo Pridgen of Daly's went to Palestine Saturday to consult a specialist about her eyes, which have been giving her trouble for several weeks.

**HORSE FOR SALE**

Light bay, 8 years old. For further particulars, see Arland Gainey, Grapeland, Route 2.

**PICTURE SHOW OPENS**

The picture show has been reopened, after being closed down for quite a while, and will show high class pictures every night. Good service is assured.

The many friends in this community of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Long of Augusta will join the Messenger in extending sympathy to them on account of the death of their baby girl—their only child—which occurred at their home last Saturday morning, death being caused by dyptheria.

Miss Mae Pridgen of Daly's left Saturday for Fairfield to attend the teacher's institute of Freestone county. Miss Mae will teach in that county the coming winter.

**NOTICE LAUNDRY PATRONS**

On account of school opening, the boy will call for your laundry every Tuesday evening after school, instead of Wednesday morning. Please have your bundles ready. Caskey & Denson.

C. W. Kennedy drove to Huntsville Monday and returned with Mrs. Kennedy and the children, who had been visiting Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. Keissler. Mrs. Keissler came home with them.

Misses Violet and Helen Phillips, Edd Dawes, Willie Mae Patton and Julia Spence of Crockett were Grapeland visitors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Z. C. Sheridan, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pridgen and Mr. Bill Sheridan and family, west of town, returned to her home in Elkhart Saturday.

**AUCTION SALE**

Will sell 80 head of young mares, colts and filleys at auction Saturday, Sept 23, at Sullivan & Bobbitt's barn. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock a. m.  
 V. L. Bains.

If you eat without appetite you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It promptly removes impurities that clog and impede the action of the digestive organs, creates good appetite and digestion, strength of body and activity of brain. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

**Our Patrons are Pleased**

As evidence, our merchandise is rapidly moving. We have by far, the best and biggest line of school tablets in town, we invite a comparison of quality and the number of leaves. Besides we give **PROFIT SHARING COUPONS** with tablets and general school supplies, such as Pencils, Lunch Baskets and boxes book straps and book satchels, etc., but none on Text Books.

**The Peoples Drug Store**

"Honesty and Quality"

WADE L. SMITH

**CORN WANTED**

I am in the market for 2000 bushels of good ear corn delivered in Grapeland. Will pay cash. See me for prices and other particulars.  
 Geo. Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Royall have returned home from a three months' visit to their daughter in Dallas. Mr. Royall spent five weeks of the time in Mineral Wells and reports that his health is greatly improved.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.  
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Our dress goods department is very complete and we invite your attention to this department for you will find what you want in these new fall patterns.

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We are showing rain coats in ladies and misses that are values for the money. We ask and invite you to see them.

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You will find in our hat department the new style fall felts that are very pleasing to everyone who has looked them over and made their early purchases. These styles are new and will please you.

We haven't space to enumerate other items, and ask that you call at our store for what you want. We are sure we have it and can please you in style and price. Pay us a call.

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OUR PURPOSE—It is the purpose of the Messenger to record accurately, simply and interestingly the moral, intellectual, industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston county. To aid us in this every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 7, 1916

**Do You Appreciate The Messenger?**

We feel confident that there are a large number of people of the Grapeland country who appreciate the Messenger and what it has done for the community. But, perhaps you have never realized that the best way to show your appreciation is by patronizing it.

A child doesn't know how to appreciate the love of a parent until death takes the parent away. Neither do many towns realize the benefit a newspaper is to them until they are thrown without one.

The fall season is here, cotton is being marketed for a good price and the farmers have a pretty good supply of feed and food stuff. There is a wave of prosperity throughout the country. Will the business men and citizens, who reap a benefit from the publication of the Messenger, reciprocate with a liberal patronage, or will they withhold from the paper, that which is rightfully due us, and retard the progress of the community as a whole.

The Messenger has, at all times, been on the "firing line" for the benefit of the Grapeland country. We have boosted every good enterprise through the columns of the paper and have tried to suppress that which the people did not want.

The high cost of paper and other printing material has decreased our profits this year and the prices advanced during the months when our patronage was smallest, so we have had to manage closely to "make both ends meet." So we expect the business men to increase their advertising and job work and the subscribers to pay up for the paper promptly.

The merchant who doesn't advertise in his local paper and support it in any other way he can is the same kind of man who dances and won't help pay the fiddler. Let us figure with you on space in the paper, so you can tell the people what you have and get your share of their trade. Remember, the more business you give the Messenger, the more good it can accomplish for you individually and the community at large.

The old fashioned man who used to take his family to the county fair in a big spring wagon drawn by the plow team, now has a son who shoots them to the state show in his seven passenger twin six.

About everything on earth has been boosted in price except postage stamps and fresh air. They remain normal.

If the price of print paper continues to go up, it will soon be just as cheap to print the Messenger on ten dollar bills.

Discouragement is like any other kind of disease germ. It is easily killed by the sunshine and fresh air of sanity and optimism.

The Dallas Democrat says the "state railroad practically begins nowhere and ends in the same place." Now listen to Rusk and Palestine howl.

In our constant search for a reason for everything, we find that this hot weather probably has its advantages in causing some sinners to stop and think before it is too late.

The wise merchant advertises and the purchaser who has his eyes open goes into the store which keeps in the limelight. A man can't be a fraud if he keeps inviting new people into his doorway.

The Kansas City Journal says those folks who have been charging the democratic party with not doing things should apologize, and cites as a reason the retiring of "Cyclone" Davis of Texas and "Alfalfa Bill" Murray of Oklahoma from public life

The biggest old sinner in the world is bound to smile when he is selling fifteen cent cotton and forty dollar cotton seed. We can't think of one single thing, right now, that will swell a bank account as fast as fifteen cent cotton.—Lott Tribune.

Tarrant county, of which Ft. Worth is the county site, has ordered a prohibition election for September 25, and Saturday's dispatches say the pros of Dallas county are circulating a petition for an election in that county, to be held at an early date. These two elections were brought about because the state convention failed, or refused, to insert submission in the platform. And should these two counties go dry, it means that the state will go dry the first opportunity the people have to vote upon the question.

Again the youth of our community are back in school and preparing themselves for the duties of life. A few years hence they will be bearing the burdens of the community that are borne by us today, and it is incumbent upon us to see that they are in every way fitted to cope with the many and intricate problems that will confront them. Education is a modern necessity. It is no longer a luxury reserved principally for the rich. It is just as essential that the mind of the farmer be developed to the utmost capacity as it is for the professional class. Each branch of industry is dependent in great measure of the success attained by other branches. No longer can we "go it alone" as our forefathers did in the good old days. Hence, if we would have our children successful in life it is necessary that we afford them every opportunity to acquire the education that is the first requisite to such achievement. Keep our school in mind, encourage the teachers by your personal interest and support, and commend the children in

their efforts to meet your expectations. Speak the good word that breeds ambition in the breast of teacher and pupil alike, and begin the speaking today.

**Two Ladies Of Percilla Hurt In Runaway Accident**

Sept. 12.—Mrs. Lula Jones and Miss Norene Coleman happened to a very painful accident last week, when the horse they were driving became unmanageable and ran away, throwing them out of the buggy. Mrs. Jones' collar bone was broken in two places and she received other bruises about the body. Miss Coleman received considerable bruises, but was not injured as badly as Mrs. Jones.

With the presence of old Sol, cotton is "popping" open and the farmers are there with their sacks to guarantee a safe delivery from the wind and rain which may come in the future. Those who attended the Houston county singing convention at Lovelady last Saturday and Sunday were: Mrs. Jessie Elliott, Misses Meda Elliott, Mary Lou Sewell, Oma Sullivan and Trawl Fitchett. They report a fine time.

Miss Ovilla Ferguson returned home Sunday from Rusk, where she attended the Cherokee county teachers institute.

Misses Mae Fitchett and Lola Dennis attended the Anderson county teachers' institute at Palestine last week. They went to Brushy Creek from Palestine to visit Prof. W. T. Daff's family and they will go from there to Jacksonville to visit Miss Fitchett's brother.

There will be a singing Sunday at Percilla. We are expecting some good singers, among whom are Prof. Sours and Prof. Jeffus, president and secretary of the Houston county singing convention. A general welcome is extended to all.

Mrs. Eva Sullivan and Norene Coleman of Alto are visiting relatives here.

Miss Thelma Wright of Palestine visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Charlie Dickey and little Jessie Mae went to Palestine Sunday.

Mrs. Alton McKenzie visited friends in Grapeland the past week. James R.

Hon. Jeff Strickland of Palestine, our next state senator, was here a few hours last Wednesday mingling with his Grapeland friends.

**How to Give Good Advice**

The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. Obtainable everywhere.

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Unless you are making money. The time to SAVE is when health and position are bringing you an income.

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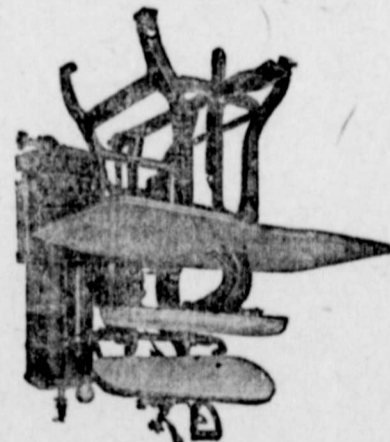
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**After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.**

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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By Jno. R. Owens

People who demand more than they have need of, take from those who are really in need.

Blessed are the dead newspaper men, for they are not bothered by the high cost of paper.

From the way gasoline went up last year, we suppose that Rockefeller was a large contributor to charity.

We need not fear the hens will go on a strike now, as the price of restaurant eggs advanced fifty per cent this week.

The season for shooting doves opened Sept. 1st. The season for shooting husbands has been open all the year in Dallas and Houston.

One of the latest songs out, in Dallas is one entitled: "Will You Love Me When I'm Old?"—sung by O. B. Colquitt for the Fort Worth Record.

We suppose the reason we have not been the recipient of a leap year proposal is because the supply of bald headed men is not yet exhausted.

A farm or a business is no better than the man who conducts it. A man's business, no matter what kind it may be, reflects to the public the kind of man he is.

No doubt, there are many paragraphs and editors who regret not having lived when Eve introduced the first style of wearing apparel for women—fig leaves.

A lady on route one wants to know "If it is right for a wife to work and support a husband, who is too lazy to work?" Well, madam, we suppose so, for it would be inhumane to let the poor devil starve to death.

The fact that the trainmen got what they asked for in their recent controversy with the railroads, by threatening to "strike" will be an incentive to other branches of organized labor and we may expect a "striking" exhibition for the next few months.

The Bull Moosers thought Teddy was a bear, and that the Republicans would take him back into the fold, kill the fatted calf for the return of the prodigal and elect him to succeed Wilson. They "kidded" themselves. The Republicans drug a "hairy" creature from their den, photographed it for the newspapers and called it Hughes, with the hope of electing it president in the coming election. They are "kidding" themselves. Quitcherkiddin' and join the Democrats and help them to save the nation from disaster and ruin.

Take a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at night when you go to bed and you will feel bright and vigorous next morning. It will insure you a copious and healthy passage of the bowels, improved appetite and digestion and increased energy of body and brain. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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### OVERHEARD

Little Things That Happen in Everyday Life—Contributed by One of Our Readers

Not long ago I was at the depot when an old lady got off the train. It seemed there was no one to meet her and she was feeble. At first no one seemed to note that she was unattended, and she stood for a few moments, looking for some of her relatives who were supposed to meet her. Presently a young man stepped up and offered his services, helped her into the depot and inquired of her who he might notify of her presence. The old lady's face was wreathed with a smile of appreciation, a kindly light shone in her eyes, for she felt that she was not entirely overlooked and forgotten, even though her cheeks were furrowed with wrinkles and her dress was not silk. The young man looked after her and notified her relatives near town of her arrival. Many would think he should be highly commended for this act of kindness, but not necessarily so, for he was merely doing his duty—the duty of every man who is a true gentleman. The other men who saw the old lady knew their duty but shirked it. Not many people stop to think that some day they too, will feel the grip of age bending their form and causing their step to falter, which will necessitate their depending on the young arms to support them. If they could picture this transformation, which takes place in a few short years, no doubt they would realize more fully their duty and be ready to do it at all times. The greatest respect and reverence should be shown to old people, for their days are not many on this earth and they are due every courtesy and kindness that it is possible to extend.

### Interesting Local News From The Waneta Community

Sept. 11.—Cotton picking is the order of the day here. Mr. Henry Cliburn and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Will Wilson was with homefolks from Thursday until Sunday.

A few of the young people enjoyed a musical entertainment at the home of Miss Cloie Scarborough Saturday night.

Mr. A. C. Barnes and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edmondson Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Hendricks and family and sister, Susie, visited at Mr. Jessie Rich's Sunday.

Misses Rossie and Mary Kate Butler accompanied by Messrs. Marshall Jones and C. W. Butler attended the singing convention at Lovelady Sunday.

Health of the community is better at this writing.

Mr. Clyde Cooper of near Alto is visiting relatives here.

Bonnie.

Years ago when things were different, people didn't care so much.

Today a change has taken place and men who win must press up, clean up, spruce up. Clewis—The Tailor.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Judge, 3rd Judicial District:

J S Prince (Re-election) of Henderson county

For State Senator:

J J Strickland of Anderson County

For District Attorney, 3rd Judicial District.

J J. Bishop of Henderson county

For County Treasurer:

Ney Sheridan (Re-election)

For County Attorney:

J F Mangum

For County Clerk:

Arthur Owens

For Tax Collector:

C W Butler Jr

For District Clerk:

Jno D. Morgan, re-election

For Representative:

J D (Joe) Sallas

For County Judge:

E Winfree (Re-election)

For Sheriff:

R J (Bob) Spence (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:

John H Ellis (Re-election)

For County Superintendent:

J N Snell (re-election)

For Constable Prec't. No. 2:

John Scarborough (Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:

E E Holcomb (Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:

R T (Riley) Murchison

For Justice Peace Prec't. No. 5:

Jno A Davis (Re-election)

For Justice Peace Prec't. No. 2:

Clyde Story, (re-election)

For Constable Prec't. No. 5:

C. R. Taylor (re-election)

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